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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 SEVER PICU, individually and as  
9 representative of the Estate of Roberta Picu,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 MARIANNA BOT, DOREL BOT, and  
13 DUVALL ADULT FAMILY HOME,

14 Defendants.

No. C14-0330RSL

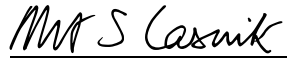
ORDER STRIKING MARIANA BOT'S  
AMENDED DECLARATION

15 On September 8, 2015, defendants Mariana Bot and Duvall Adult Family Home filed a  
16 motion for summary judgment which was supported by a declaration from Ms. Bot. The motion  
17 was properly noted for consideration on the Court's calendar for Friday, October 2, 2015. Three  
18 weeks after the note date, defendants filed an "Amended Declaration of Mariana Bot in Support  
19 of Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment." Dkt. # 87. No explanation for the untimely  
20 and unauthorized submission was offered. Defendants now state that they simply "modified  
21 some of the wording used in the original declaration" (Dkt. # 92 at 2), but word-smithing is  
22 hardly a justification for the untimely filing. If, as defendants contend, no new information is  
23 contained in the amendment, it is unnecessary. If, on the other hand, new information is  
24 included, its consideration would be unfair. Plaintiff's motion to strike the amended declaration  
25 is therefore GRANTED.  
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1 To the extent plaintiffs object to the exhibits attached to Ms. Bot's original declaration,  
2 the objections are overruled. All evidentiary objections are to be raised in the responsive  
3 memorandum. LCR 7(g). This separate motion to strike is untimely and unauthorized.  
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5 Dated this 14th day of December, 2015.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik  
9 United States District Judge  
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